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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 749

By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION to commend Ms. Sarah Potter for extraordinary service as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Potter is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee; Sarah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Shelby Rhinehart, Vice-Chairman Paul Phelan, Secretary Charles Curtiss, the other members of the Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly admired by her peers, Sarah has achieved academic success while majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has been designated as a senior honor student in the Department of Criminal Justice and has received the Golden Key from the National Honor Society, and the James Buchanan Creative Social Science Award in Sociology; she also received and maintained the prestigious Presidential Scholarship from the fall of 1997 to the present; and

WHEREAS, after she graduates from college, Ms. Potter plans to attend law school and eventually practice criminal law; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sarah brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Sarah Potter has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, she has been active in the political arena in her hometown of McMinnville, participating in several political campaigns, including the election of the 31<sup>st</sup> District Attorney General; and

WHEREAS, known in the House Commerce Committee office as "Kitten" and "Peewee," Sarah is fond of her many errands, particularly purchasing playing cards; and

WHEREAS, when she is not booty dancing to "The Thong Song" at parties, Sarah can be found doing tricks on the Pacesaver III with Krista or playing the "matching" game, although she hates "word yacht"; and

WHEREAS, a young woman who knows her own mind, Sarah Potter gets buck with people when she is provoked, and she will not allow the Commerce Committee staff to dress her in frilly clothes; she will only do the "eye thing" when she feels like it; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potter has issues with many issues, such as cutting ribbons for certificates and grunting whenever she eats bacon. In return, the House Commerce Committee staff has issues with her alarm clock; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Potter has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Ms. Sarah Potter for outstanding service as a

legislative intern for the House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.